

REMARKS

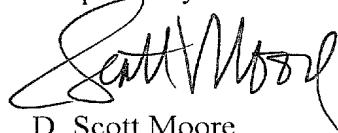
The Office Action on page 2 states that the claims are directed to the following species:

Species I	FIGS. 2 – 5
Species II	FIG. 2B
Species III	FIGS. 6 – 7
Species IV	FIG. 8
Species V	FIG. 9
Species VI	FIG. 10
Species VII	FIG. 11
Species VIII	FIG. 12

Applicant hereby elects Species I. Claims 1 – 12, 14, and 15 read on the embodiments of Species I. Applicant has canceled Claim 13. This cancellation is being made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application for these claims and/or other claims. Applicant is not traversing the election requirement because Applicant agrees that the unpatentability of the Species II – VIII claims would not necessarily imply the unpatentability of the Species I claims.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1 – 12, 14, and 15. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required or credit any refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

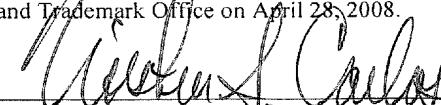


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